

Revitalized Main Streets across the region a possibility

The concept of a Regional Main Street Program was presented to Elk Point Town Council at their February 9 meeting by Bonnie McInnis of REACH.

McInnis was the former coordinator of the Main Street Alberta Program in Wetaskiwin, and said it "promotes revitalization through preservation and restoration of historic buildings in small town Alberta." The program, funded in part by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, has proved successful in 14 communities since it was established in 1987.

What McInnis was pitching here is "a regional idea. There is lots of potential in this region. None of the communities may be able to take it on by themselves, because it's quite an undertaking, but if they pool resources they can maximize expertise and benefit the whole region."

The Main Street Program involves a fixed annual operating grant which is matched by the community or communities. Some of this match can be in kind, McInnis noted. Funds for building restoration come from the AHRF, the building owners and other sources, such as community fundraising. There is a separate grant to hire a trained coordinator for the project, with the community paying a matching amount plus benefits. The community also contributes main street office space and space for a construction shop. Operating funds go toward a construction foreman, architect and consultants.

McInnis showed photos of the impressive changes the program brought about for some of Wetaskiwin's heritage buildings, as well as photos of some buildings closer to home, from Smoky Lake to Heinsburg, that she thought well worth restoring, includ-

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Needed: president

Needed by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce: one president. No experience necessary. Duties include presiding at two luncheon meetings per month and representing the Chamber at various functions on an occasional basis. Candidate should have a positive attitude and believe in small business, tourism and the importance of promoting the community.

This hardly seems like a daunting job description, even for a volunteer position. There are no notes to take and transcribe, no bookkeeping to do, no memberships to collect -- the Chamber has other people to take care of those tasks. There is even a person to stand in if the president can't make it to a Chamber meeting. So what's holding everyone back from taking the big chair at the head of the table?

Somewhere out there is a person with these qualifications, who would be ready and eager (or at least willing) to take on this role and support their community in this way. The Chamber is hoping that person will be at tomorrow's meeting.

Council sets by-election

The resignation of a second councillor has Elk Point Town Council planning a by-election. Dave Yake's resignation was accepted with regret at the Monday, February 16 meeting.

Nominations will be sought on Wednesday, March 4 to fill vacancies left by the resignations of Yake and Louis Verhagen. Tuesday, April 1 has been set for the by-election, should more than two candidates submit nomination papers.



HAPPINESS IS A WARM PUPPY -- and although Lance the Poodle is a rather old puppy at age eleven, he never fails to provide delight for the residents of Parkview Extended Care when he visits each month. He gives Parkview resident Mary Ann Dillon a Valentine's Day kiss while his owner, Hughie Krucik, adds her best wishes. See story, Page 5.

Library stats show reading finally is on a rebound

Reading is on a rebound in Elk Point, with the declining memberships and circulation figures that have plagued Elk Point Public Library the past two years turning into increases in both categories for 1997. Librarian Michele Ducek gave an encouraging report on the past year at last Tuesday's annual meeting.

Memberships are up 7.6% from last year, although there are still 24% less cardholders than in 1995. Non-resident registrations took a 37% jump this year and now represent 35.7% of the total membership. Non-resident membership bottomed out in 1995 after the introduction of a non-resident fee to cover the Northern Lights Library System membership, at only 17%, and have

only now increased above the 1994 figure of 31%. In 1993, 42% of library users were non-residents. Resident memberships dropped 4.8% this year.

"It's more than just a place where people come and take out books"

- Michele Ducek

Circulation is also on an upswing, with a 4% increase over 1997, a big improvement over the 9.1% drop in 1996 and 15% drop in 1995. The Children's section saw a whopping 18.6% increase, as compared to a 3% drop the previous year and 34% drop in 1995.

Music cassettes also went out 18.6% more, while talking books showed the biggest improvement of all, with 74% more borrowed than in 1996. Adult books showed a modest 3.6% increase in readership. Junior and youth books circulation was down .04%, while videos went down 13.2%.

Interlibrary loans increased for the second year in a row, with a total of 270 requests made to the library from other libraries across the province, and 158 requests made by Elk Point patrons for materials from other libraries, mostly to those in the Northern Lights Library System. All but 25 incoming and 31 outgoing requests were filled.

The library's meeting room

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Community Calendar

Here are some of the special events coming up in Elk Point and district during the next few weeks. To get your group's events included on the Community Calendar, which is run whenever space permits, please call the Elk Point Review before 12:00 noon on the Thursday before publication.

Tuesday, February 24: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Elk Point United Church

February 27 - March 1: Elk Point Mixed Bonspiel

February 28 - March 1: Novice Hockey Tournament

Sunday, March 1: Elk Point 4-H MultiClub Public Speaking

Monday, March 2: 1-2-3 Magic Seminar on Discipline

March 13 - 15: Elk Point Town and Country Bonspiel

Sunday, March 15: District 4-H Public Speaking in Elk Point

March 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28: Community Choir Dinner

Theatre, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"

Saturday, March 21: Bull Chutin' Classic, Fairgrounds Arena

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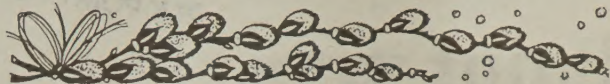
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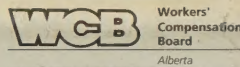
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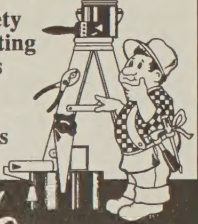
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The beneficiaries of this service vary from seniors to single

parents to students and everything in between. What these individuals share is a need for a little assistance to successfully complete their income tax returns. Although many of these individuals may not be taxable, successful and timely completion of an annual tax return is essential as a trigger to various government programs including GSTC, Child Tax Benefit and certain Old Age Security supplements.

Volunteers are as varied as the population they serve. There are no specific requirements to being a volunteer except an understanding of basic mathematical concepts

and an interest in helping people in need. The common denominator in the volunteers is the great satisfaction they get from being involved.

Revenue Canada provides the initial training as well as ongoing support to volunteers. Elk Point and St. Paul will be hosting workshops, Tuesday, February 24, 1998 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Elk Point or Monday, March 2, 1998 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. Paul.

If you are interested in becoming one of these volunteers and are willing to lend a hand to help others with their income tax, call Lynn at the FCSS Office in Elk Point at 724-

3800 or Melanie or Cheryl at the FCSS Office in St. Paul at 645-5311 for more information

or to register.

You will be reaching out, and it does make a difference.

PANCAKE SUPPER

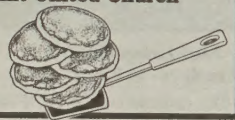
Tuesday, February 24, 1998

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm -- Elk Point United Church

Adults -- \$5.00

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Former area resident dies in industrial accident

A former Elk Point area resident has died in an industrial accident. Brian Wruth, son of Lee and Mable Wruth, died February 5 when a length of steel pipe being unloaded from a truck at DOSCO Supply in southern Edmonton struck him on the head. A bundle of pipe was dislodged from the load and struck Wruth, who was driving the forklift.

Wruth, 37, was the father of three teenagers and was known as a hard worker and an enthusiastic man with a zest for life.

Our sincerest sympathy to the Wruth family in their tragic loss.

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Candidates should have volunteer or professional experience in one or more of the following areas: meeting the needs of children and families, community development, finance, management, planning, policy development, change management, board governance, human resources or law. Candidates are also being sought with experience in providing related services to Aboriginal people, special needs individuals and youth. Knowledge of Aboriginal culture, traditions or cross-cultural services is a definite asset.

Candidates must reside in the region for which they are applying. The appointment term is three years. This is not a salaried position. Board members will receive an honorarium and out-of-pocket expenses for travel. Closing date for this competition is **February 27, 1998**. To obtain a Board Member Application Package or for more information contact:

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Elk Point
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is March 4, 1998, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

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Report from the Legislature

By Paul Langevin, MLA
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

On January 8, 1998, Premier Ralph Klein delivered his fifth annual televised address to Albertans, and announced a three-year plan for reinvestment and debt repayment.

Alberta's tremendous economic growth in recent years has generated more activity and attracted more people to our province. This creates more demand for government services like schools, hospitals and roads. The reinvestment plan responds to these increased demands.

The reinvestment plan outlined in the Premier's address, which specifically targets the Departments of Education, Health, Transportation and Utilities, and Family and Social Services, includes:

- * \$380 million for kindergarten to grade 12, allowing school boards to hire more teachers and teacher's aides, offer early help with reading, and improve services for students with special needs;

- * \$95 million for adult education and training, which will expand the Apprenticeship Program, create more places for the rising number of high school graduates entering the post-secondary system, help pay tuition for students in need, and increase support for research; and

- * \$70 million for the Department of Family and Social Services to handle the growing caseloads in child welfare and handicapped children's services, and to fund women's shelters and Family and Community Support Services.

Other one-time initiatives announced recently include:

- * \$106 million in 1998-99 for Alberta's 17 Regional Health Authorities, the Provincial Mental Health Advisory Board, and the Alberta Cancer Board to enhance health services for Albertans; and

- * 260 million for infrastructure needs, of which \$100 million is earmarked for Transportation to accelerate the multi-laning of the North-South corridor and maintain infrastructure in municipalities, \$100 million for school upgrading, \$40 million to make sure medical equipment is Year 2000 compliant, and \$20 million for a Knowledge Network initiative to support post-secondary institutions' use of new technology to improve students' access to learning resources.

Although Alberta is on course to eliminate its net debt by 2000 or 2001, that will still leave an accumulated debt of about \$14 billion. The \$14 billion gross debt costs more than \$1 billion a year in interest payments — enough money to run all of Alberta's colleges and universities for one full year.



The lighter side of the ice storm

A former Elk Point resident, James Millar, now lives in Vernon, Ontario, in the centre of the area affected by the ice storm which devastated eastern Canada in January. He sent these clippings from local papers to Sid Holthe, who passed them on to the Review.

By J. Wilkie
Metcalf, Ontario

"Gone to the city to do laundry and shower, Cause out in the country we're all out of power.

A state of confusion to say the least, If I were Catholic, I'd be calling my priest. From lugging wood, to chopping the ice, The situation here is far from nice. But we'll survive for another day, Don't forget, we're Canadians, eh! And though I may appear to be thinner, Please... don't invite me soon for a candlelight dinner!"

By Jamie Armstrong
North Gower, Ontario

'Twas another night without power, and all through the town,

The poles are all snapped, and the lines are still down;

The children all shiver in their make-shift beds,

While visions of television dance in their heads.

Mama in her parka and me in long-wear, Are hoping the hydro crews soon would be there;

With the mercury dropping and the wood-

stove burning,

So begins another sleepless night of tossing and turning.

When out in the yard there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my cot to see what was the matter;

I could have guessed, and I should have known,

It looks like our precious generator has blown!

Too much wood in the yard from the fallen trees,

We need more for the woodstove so our pipes don't freeze;

Too much water in the basement, but not enough to drink,

We haven't showered in days and we're starting to stink!

Ten days and counting without heat, light or power,

I'd give my right arm for a nice hot shower.

We're stressed out and anxious and sleep deprived,

But with help from our neighbors, we have survived.

Puns by Pat McAlpine

- * Did Wal-Mart cashiers actually tell customers to "have an ice day"?

- * Definition of an icicle: an 'eavesdropper'.

- * Favorite storm song: "Freeze a Jolly Good Fella..."

- * Once they grind up all the branches, lots of gardeners will say "Thanks very mulch".

- * If these puns don't work for you, just throw them in the stove and listen to it roar.

We're only half way there

Know the warning signs of heart attack

EDMONTON — In 1971, Dr. Carl Hawrish was working in his rock garden when he noticed the first symptoms. Typical of many people who experience heart attack, he tried at first to ignore them.

"I noticed that whenever I stopped lifting and moving the rocks, the pain went away," Carl says. "I didn't worry too much about it — I was only 33 years old."

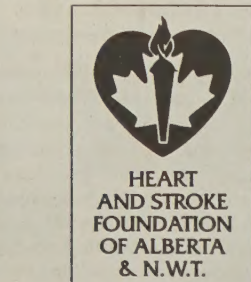
Luckily for him, a checkup discovered that two arteries were blocked and he underwent bypass surgery within a few weeks. Twenty one years later, a second bypass to replace both grafts was required, after he recognized chest pains during one of his regular workouts.

"And here I am, 26 years after that first attack," Carl adds, "older, but in better shape than I was then!"

Today, having changed his lifestyle and eating habits, he advises people to learn what to watch for and get to the hospi-

tal immediately if they have any symptoms. It could mean the difference between life and death.

According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta and NWT, the warning signals of heart attack may come and go, and include:



- heaviness, pressure, squeezing, fullness, burning, discomfort or pain in the centre of the chest. It may spread to the neck, jaw, shoulders, arms and back, and may not be severe.

- shortness of breath

- paleness, sweating and/or indigestion

Act immediately to improve the odds of survival. If you experience any of these symptoms, tell someone or call for help. If someone else shows these signals, take charge. Insist that the person sit or lie down and call for emergency help. Drug therapies are now capable of reducing or preventing damage, but must be given within a very few hours of the onset of the attack.

"You can't just ignore the signs," says Dr. Hawrish. "As a member of the Board of Directors, I'm personally committed to the work of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, knowing that ongoing research was responsible for developing new technology and surgical procedures which gave me extra time on this earth."

February is Heart Month, and a Heart Fund canvasser will be calling on you to support the programs aimed at reducing the impact of Canada's #1 killer. Please be generous with your donation.

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Ten years of pet therapy at health centre, Parkview Extended Care

Lance, a small grey poodle owned by Hughie Krucik, visited Parkview Extended Care last week to celebrate a special anniversary.

It was ten years ago this month that the little dog, then not even two years of age, made his first visit to the long term care wing of Elk Point Municipal Hospital. Since then, he and Mrs. Krucik have established a routine of monthly visits, taking off July and August each year for holidays. In September, the Extended Care patients usually climb aboard the hospital's bus to come out to the Krucik home for a picnic.

Lance, who will be 12 in July, is still in good health, although his eyes are getting a

little cloudy, and he can still boss his fellow pet at the Krucik home, a Doberman, around, according to Mrs. Krucik. Visiting Parkview is a highlight of his life, and "he just goes bananas when we get near here with the truck." Lance is a former member of the Elk Point Wunderdogs, where he participated in agility and flyball as well as the musical routine, and he once starred as Toto in a production of "The Wizard of Oz" presented by a St. Paul dance studio. He even has ridden in the Canada Day parade, aboard a quad.

Studies have shown that handling and visiting with a pet is very beneficial to seniors and shut-ins, and can provide ben-

efits such as lowered blood pressure and decreased stress. Just holding a pet can have a calming effect. Visits from pets have become common in many seniors' and long term care facilities, and some facilities even have resident pets.

Many other pets have visited the hospital and Extended Care over the ten years — dogs owned by Brenda and Amie Patroch, Brenda Hollinger, Michelle and Valerie Friesen and Brett Hahn, cats owned by Romy Rohner and Val Goulet, among the number. But none have been so faithful as the cheerful little poodle who greets the residents with exuberant wags and a big doggy grin. Little Lance is quite a guy.

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Ralph Peterson
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Minor Hockey news

Three for the show

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

Hello, hockey fans. I'm sorry I can't bring you any team hockey reports this week, due to the Family Day holiday on Monday, the Review has an early Friday morning deadline, so that the paper people could spend time with their families. What I mean is, since I can't watch any games before Friday morning, I won't be able to report on the games until next week, but that doesn't mean there's nothing to say about hockey.

What I can tell you right now is that Elk Point Minor Hockey is having an excellent year, the teams are doing well in their league play, and winning a lot of the tournaments, if not the 'A' side, at least taking the 'B' side in most cases. In the next few weeks, all the teams will be gearing up for the league playoffs. All of our teams except the Pee wee Blades have been eliminated from the provincial round robins. The Blades, a team that has a wide mix of players, a good coaching staff and great parent support, should be given all the fan support that we can in the final round, since they are the only team left in contention.

Three local midget-aged boys who are playing out of town this year, because there weren't enough players to ice a midget team in Elk Point, know already that they will be going to the midget provincial tournament. Goaltender Ben Poulin, who played the last two years in Mallaig, is back there again this year and having a very good year as the #1

starter for the Monarchs. His team will be hosting the Midget Provincial "D" final tournament on March 6, 7 and 8. Jordan Bassett and Brad Pankiw have been having a good year playing in Marwayne and will also go to the big show in Mallaig in early March. This will be the fourth year in a row at Provincial finals for these two boys, who were on the 1995 gold medal team along with Ben Poulin. These guys have a lot of experience and know how hard it is to make it, and how much dedication and commitment it takes once you get there.

In 1996, the boys were beaten out in the semi-finals by Magrath down in Vauxhall. Then last year at home our old friends the Kitscoty Pitbulls knocked them out in the semi-finals when Elk Point hosted the finals. Talented Brad Pankiw, a kid with great wheels, is a real leader and was chosen as team captain by the Marwayne Elks. Grinder Jordan Bassett, a tough guy, who has sharpened up his scoring touch this year, is tied for first place in points for the team. Sometimes we have to brag about our own kids, and in case you didn't notice, his father is very proud of him! Let's hope these guys can bring home the gold medal this year.

Our system is built on volunteers, and sometimes these volunteers don't get enough recognition. This week I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, managers, trainers and anyone else involved with the minor hockey teams. Special thanks to

Marlane Tucker, our treasurer, Elaine Babenek, our secretary, Sue Campbell, our bingo chairperson, Mark Woytkiw, our referee-in-chief, Gillian Cousins, our team picture coordinator, Dave Cousins, our equipment manager, booth scheduling coordinators Helene Brodwin and Isabel Myshaniuk and the ice men, Keith Campbell and Kerry Loughran. Also to my wife Donna, who is a very patient person and almost always puts up with my addiction to sports.

Coming up this week, there is a new Moms and Tots program on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Contact Tammy Anderson at 724-3887 for more information. And on Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 there will be a Minor Hockey general meeting. Everyone is welcome, so please try to attend. Until next week, adios, amigos.

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Handball team off to Alberta Winter Games

Elk Point's female Handball team is off to the Alberta Winter Games in Red Deer this week, February 19 to 22. The team consists of Taralee Babenek, Jena Bassett, Carrie Baumgardner, Tracy Carson, Melissa DeSilva, Bomee Lee, Laura Oszust, Tanya Pankiw, Tamara Rainboth, Crystal Smith, Julie Whiffen-Peters and Amanda Wirsta, and they will be taking along Callie Baumgardner as chaperone. All the best of luck to these girls at provincial competition!

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More Interagency updates

(Continued from last week)

Host Family Program: Parenting a Child With Special Needs workshop to be held in Edmonton April 3 & 4.

County of St. Paul FCSS: Women's Wellness Day, St. Vincent, Feb. 21. Sig Taylor will be in Fishing Lake March 1 and Elk Point March 2 with his 1-2-3 Magic presentation on parenting. Surviving your Adolescents, St. Paul, March 5. PAIRS workshop on relationship skills, St. Paul, March 6.

Elk Point Health Centre: Both the Personal Directives Act and the Persons in Care Act are now legal acts. The Persons in Care Act deals with abuse, etc. of clients in lodges, long term care facilities and hospitals. The Personal Directives Act deals with living wills and medical care

received. Health Centre staff are available for one hour inservices regarding the acts. The Personal Directives Act trainer will be doing inservices throughout March.

A task force from the Interagency Health Committee has been struck to look at the feasibility of an assisted living complex in Elk Point. This would provide a level of care between those offered at Heritage Lodge and Extended Care, and if the health of a person in such a facility improved, they could return to the Lodge.

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Regional Main Street revitalization suggested to preserve history

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ing several in Elk Point.

Once an interest in a Main Street program is established, McInnis says the next step is to set up a working committee to determine its feasibility, then going on to draft a proposal and determine the funding required, and finally submitting a proposal. The initial three-year program can be extended for a second three years.

Council will discuss the idea further before deciding if they would be interested in participating. Mayor Ed Buck said such a project "wouldn't be impossible. We've got to do something" to spruce up the community.

Other business which came before Council at last Monday's meeting included a second letter from the Community Advisory Policing Committee, which had earlier submitted a request that the Town consider posting speed limit signs on streets along the playground areas surrounding the schools. The cost for signs had been determined last summer, but no decision was ever made. Both 50th and 51st Street currently have playground signs at both ends of the play-

ground area, and more of these signs are posted at the corners where each avenue enters 50th Street from the east in the playground area. Representatives of the CAPC will be invited to meet with the Public Works Committee to discuss the matter further.

The Town is currently looking at proposals to update their office computer system, in preparation for the new century, as the current system is becoming obsolete.

Town Manager Myron Goyan will be one of two representatives from Elk Point, along with Doug Bassett, on the Lottery Foundation Board.

He was appointed to represent the Town on the Municipal Development Plan Committee, and will also attend a Regional Basic Emergency Preparedness Course in St. Paul, while Mayor Buck will be the representative to the Imagine North East Alberta Volunteer Symposium. Mayor Buck has also been appointed to the Fort George and Buckingham House Advisory Board.

Information on the RCMP March West, slated for July 1999, will be passed on to the Chamber of Commerce.

Council has signed a three year contract with Canadian Waste Management, at the same cost as the previous contract.

Representative needed for NEARA

Council received information from the North East Alberta Recreation Association on their upcoming meeting on February 19. Elk Point currently does not have a representative to attend these meetings, and anyone who would be interested in doing so is invited to contact the Town Office.



MORE HONOR STUDENTS -- who were missing from last week's Honor Roll photos at F. G. Miller, are (left to right) Michelle Cousins, Gr. 8 Academic Honors; Jaylynn Wirsta, Gr. 7 Honorable Mention; Kali Cousins, Gr. 8 Academic Honors and Kyle Kurek, Gr. 7 Academic Honors.

Library stats show reading on a rebound

(Continued from Front Page)
requests were filled.

The library's meeting room has been busy all year, with a total of 71 events of all kinds held there, from meetings to movie matinees to the Summer Reading Program and its windup sleepover.

Despite purchases of 445 new books and the donation of 237 more, the library's stock of material has decreased by 343 items, due to a very strenuous weeding of older, damaged and rarely-read books, with the lion's share of the weeding taking place in the juvenile section, to make room for new materials. This year, Ms Ducek plans to move her weeding operation to the adult fiction department.

The year has been a busy one, as the juvenile fiction and picture books, music cassettes and videos were added to the computer database.

Storytime provided a number of memorable moments this year, with the dinosaur-themed season windup last June, the "bug theme" Halloween party, and a good response to the letters to Santa Claus in December. The Summer Reading Program, "READiscover," was all about science, with interesting projects introduced by Karina Mitchell each week and a visit from a "Mad Scientist" as a

highlight.

Volunteers again played an important role at the library, with Lena Stepa and Anna May Warren once again providing their help and Karina Mitchell spending one morning per week working on the database prior to being hired as the summer reading program coordinator.

Library Board chairperson Connie Olstad reported changes in the board, with three new members, Manon Joice, Karina Mitchell and Don Isert, and the departure of former board member Andrew Ross. She offered special thanks to the hardworking Friends of the Library, who provided thousands of dollars in funding, and said that "in a year of rapid growth, and now the downswing, our budget is healthy thanks to the Friends." She also thanked Ms Ducek and the library volunteers for their ongoing efforts.

The Library Board is currently working on a proposal for institutional membership and updating their policies, Ms. Olstad said.

The Board's new executive was chosen at their regular meeting which followed the Annual Meeting. Connie Olstad was returned as chair, and Mae Hendrickson elected as vice chair, with Manon Joice returning as treasurer.



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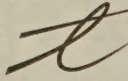
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Frog Lake holds their 9th Annual Science Fair

By Jim Purdy
Frog Lake Napawaew School

Frog Lake Napawaew School held its Ninth Annual Science Fair on Tuesday, January 27. There were entries from Grade One and Grades Four to Nine. The projects were judged by Ms Cheryl Duek. All the projects deserved recognition, but only the winners in each category are listed here.

Grade One: 1. Our Senses — Class Project

Grade Four: 1. Making Electricity — Kristen Singer and Cheyanne Powder; 2. The Rising Egg — Maggie Okanee and Brittany Stanley; 3. Candle Fan — Deanna Stanley and Laura Berland.

Grade Five: 1. Street Lights — George Faithful; 2. Zoom Dancers — Amanda Quinney and Erica Quinney; 3. Water Volcano — Stacy Stanley.

Grade Six: 1. Space Balance — April Paley; 2. Satellite Crash — Maryn Waskahat; 3. Red Spot — Neyosa Quinney.

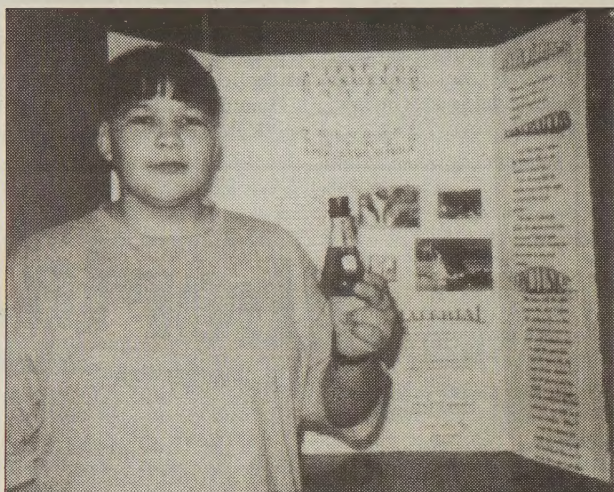
Grade Seven: 1. How Long? — Robyn Lajimodiere; 2. Electroscope — T. C. Quinney; 3. Glow — Roxanne Moyah.

Grade Eight: 1. Transpiration — Natasha Half; 2. Smoke Rings — Reanna Alyson Okanee; 3. Shooting the Breeze — Aaron Paley.

Grade Nine: 1. A Test for Dissolved Oxygen — Theodore Walker; 2. Electric Pencil — Russell Quinney; 3. Invisible Ink — Denise Quinney.

Theodore Walker represented Frog Lake with his winning project at the Annual Treaty Six Regional Science Fair held at

Hobbema, Tuesday, February 10. For the second consecutive year, Theodore brought home a gold medallion! Theodore will be competing at the Edmonton Regional Science Fair in March. Congratulations, Theodore, on your successful achievement in science!



SECOND REGIONAL GOLD --Theodore Walker won his second Treaty Six Regional Science Fair gold medal in two years, last week with his display on 'A Test for Dissolved Oxygen.'

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By Michele Ducek
Librarian

I sat at the computer for what seemed like hours this week, waiting for inspiration to strike. Now that Valentine's Day is over, the next major holiday will be Easter but it is far too soon to be thinking about bunnies and chocolate (actually, it's never too soon or too late to think about chocolate but that's a whole other column). It is not too early, however, to think about what you are going to do with your yard once the snow melts (and the way the weather has been lately, that might be sooner than you think). We have a lot of material in the library, not only on gardening and lawn care but on playgrounds, sheds and other yard construction such as bird houses and bird feeders. We also have magazines devoted

to gardens. Get ready for spring with a trip to the library.

New in nonfiction:

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New in adult fiction:

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The library is looking for community-minded individuals to join the Elk Point Library Board. The Board meets ten times a year to oversee the operation of the library. The Board currently has five members and we are looking for a

few more. If you are interested in learning more about the Board and how you can join, talk to Michele at the library.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime, Everyone welcome.

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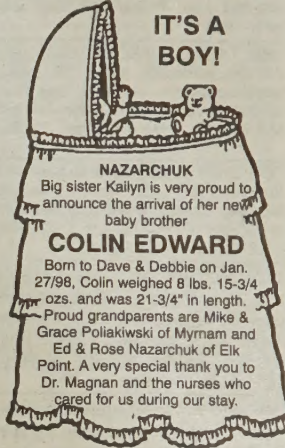
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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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2 AUTO

FOR SALE - 1995 Taurus GL, loaded, ABS, command start, excellent condition. 79,000 km. \$11,500 obo. Phone 645-4320. Feb17

1979 OLDSMOBILE 2-DR. DELTA '88 - 350 Olds engine, pw, cruise, good condition, only 88,000 km. \$2,500. Phone 645-6696. Feb24

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2 AUTO

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FOR SALE - 1994 Ford Ranger XLT Supercab 4x4, auto., 4 L, cruise, air, box liner, stereo, loaded, excellent condition, low mileage. Phone 1-403-826-6926. Feb17

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY licensed or 4th year apprentice with GM experience/training. Forward resume/application to: Vulcan Chevrolet Oldsmobile, P.O. Box 1000, Vulcan, AB, TOL 2B0. Attention: Service Manager, fax 403-485-2971.

FARM MANAGER needed for farm operation. Strong leadership skills and reliability most important. Contact 403-792-2402, Lomond, Alberta.

NEWSPAPER SALES MANAGER required, group of 3 newspapers, plus printing and magazine, central Alberta resort area. Experience preferred. Excellent salary, commission, benefits package for right person. Close March 6/98, Sylvan Lake News Ltd., 103, 5020 - 50A St., Sylvan Lake, AB, T4S 1R2. Fax 403-887-2081.

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7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Viola (Vi) and Velma Hopkins (McLeod) (Lawrence). Sunday, May 17, 1998. Open house, roast, potluck supper from 2:30 p.m. Camper's welcome at Mike Hopkins farm, Peace River, AB. Contact: Ede 403-524-5518, Sheridan 403-489-5742, Juey Ann 604-420-6189.

ANTIQUES and Collectibles Sale. Airport Hanger, 11410 Kingsway Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mar. 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fine china, furniture, jewelry, militaria, toys, tools, primitives, plus more. Admission: Sat., \$.55. (Good for 2 days). Sun. \$3.50 Free parking. Door prize. Phone 403-987-2071.

7 ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

YOU HEARD what success means to you on the Leslie Primeau Show. Free information seminar, Edmonton, Feb. 21, 1998. Call 1-800-298-4888 for reservations. Limited seating.

8 FEED & SEED

FOR SALE - 200 round hay bales, alfalfa / brome / timothy mix. \$30.00 per bale. 90 second cut alfalfa round bales. \$35.00 per bale. 724-2459. Feb24

FOR SALE - 350 round hay bales, alfalfa / brome mix. Phone 726-2222. Feb24

WANTED - Feed barley, wheat and canola moved off farm. Top prices and service. Contracting spot and forward. Contact AgPro Grain at Lavo/Vegreville 632-6807 (toll free 1-888-797-7674), Killam 385-2188 (toll free 1-888-385-2188). Mar10

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9 FOR RENT

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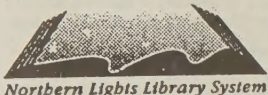
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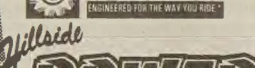


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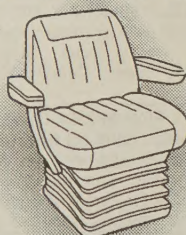
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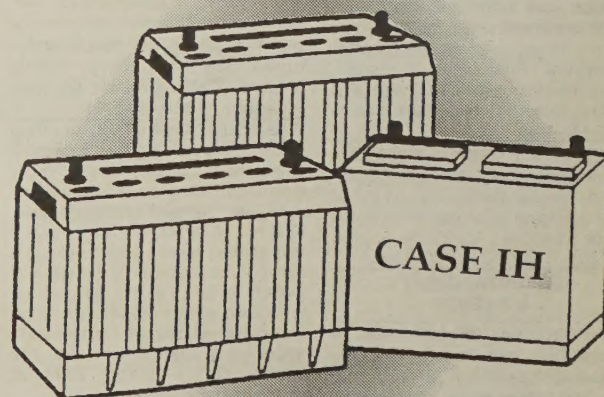
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